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1. Talked with Mr. Winslow of the Civil Service Commission regarding revisions of the Whitten Rider. It is his feeling that the problem of temporary appointments is not foreclosed as the revision allows the CSC to determine that if the head of an agency can prove inequity or a hardship the CSC can authorize permanent appointments. Therefore, there is enough leeway in subsection (a) of the Rider to permit us to operate without referral to Social Security. The problem of reporting to Congressional committees he feels to be one which we must handle individually with the committees if necessary. The basic feeling is that we should leave the Rider alone.

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- 3. In accordance with memorandum to me from DDCI, dated 4 April 1952 on the subject of I have shown this memo to Congressman Walter, who concurs in it. I am also informing Mr. Arens of the staff of the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- 4. See memo for the Director's Log this date for information on conversation WLP had with Congressman Busbey.